

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Alejandro Wiechers

Confirmation No.: 3213

Application No.: 09/747,219

Examiner: Te Y Chen

Filing Date: 12/18/2000

Group Art Unit: 2171

Title: NETWORK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN IDENTIFICATION CODE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: Return post card (fee \$ -0-)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH		\$
OTHER FEES						\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ -0-

Charge \$ -0- to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: 10 Nov 2004

Typed Name: J. Nevin Shaffer, Jr.

Signature: J. Nevin Shaffer, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Alejandro Wiechers

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2004

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within that period.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: